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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby requests continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal, which was received by the Office on October 14, 2003, and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution.

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For the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants request entry of the Supplemental Amendment and consideration of the Information Disclosure statement and PTO-1449 form, which is submitted herewith.

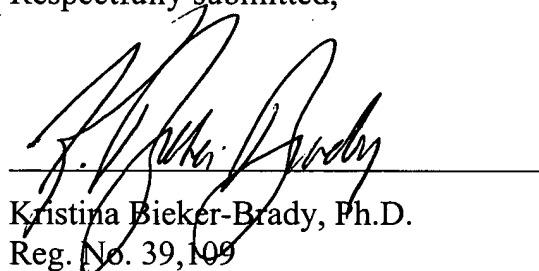
Enclosed is a check for \$385.00 in payment of the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (e). As this Request for Continued Examination is filed within five months of the mailing date of the Notice of Appeal, which was received by the Office on October 14, 2004, three months extension fee is due at this time.

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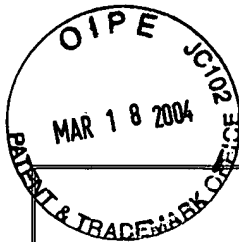
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AMENDMENT

In connection with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114,
filed concurrently, applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.